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Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

WEATHER

Snow, gen, heavy tonight, Friday; rain lower; colder Friday; strong southerly winds.

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NUGGETS AND STUFF

THE RETURN to "normalcy" as far as precipitation is concerned appears to be well under way. for while we entered the month with a shortage of rainfall (in the lowlands) and snowfall (in the highlands)—and by the way, you take the high road—in prospect, it seems that whatever shortages existed have been made up.

Our lightning calculator, with the assistance of Mr. James Winsted, who disburses the weather in this vicinity for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in co-operation with the Weather Bureau, has arrived at the conclusion that the total of rainfall in Placerville for the season up to 8:10 o'clock this morning (we were all ten minutes late) is 12.26 inches.

NINE AND one-tenth inches of this amount has arrived since December 1st, when we had 3.16 inches of rain and were then a little less than fifty per cent of normal.

So, you see, if we take the normal for December 1, which is 7.05 inches, and subtract it from the normal for January 1, which is 13.99 inches, we get the figure 6.94, which we may assume to be the amount of rain we should expect to receive during the month.

And here we are, on December 26th (what's left of us the day after Christmas) — with 9.10 inches of rain for the month and 12.26 for the season, and five days to go in which to attain the January 1 normal of 13.99 inches.

Yeah, well? Most of us have seen enough of rain for enough days in a row that who cares.

YOU MAY find an interest in reviewing what's happened in the way of rainfall in other years, so in the adjoining column you'll find the precipitation table up to the end of the last rainfall year, accompanied by the regular seasonal rainfall table.

Look at December of '84! Yes, sir, it sure did!

WELL, GOODBYE, Santa Claus. You treated most of us even better than usual and where our individual causes for sadness made it difficult to be joyful, your spirit of understanding may have helped to lighten our burdens.

YEAR END events in the county seat include the whist party scheduled for Monday at the Masonic Hall by the Native Daughters, and the traditional New Year's Eve dance by the Native Sons at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday night.

The whist party was scheduled earlier in the month but was abandoned at the time owing to prevalent illness in the community. The net proceeds of each of these events will be used by the respective groups in their contribution to the continued support of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children.

THIS WORK according to District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, who is Grand President of the Native Sons, is financed annually by the two orders and their sub-ordinate parlors whose members give benefit balls, whist parties and other social affairs to raise the more than $20,000 required for the work each year.

The placement of homeless children through this agency has been going on since 1909 and more than 5,500 children have been placed in approved homes by the Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children since that time.

AND THEN, looking beyond the New Year a little way — but not too far — you'll be interested to know that the people of Coloma and Lotus and vicinity are making plans for the annual Gold Discovery dance, on Saturday night, January 25th — at Coloma, of course.

Russell Brummit Hurt In Tuesday Crash

Russell Brummitt escaped with cuts and bruises on Tuesday when the car he was driving skidded and overturned on the state highway near Silver Fork. He was brought to Placerville for treatment by Dr. D. W. Babcock who reported his injuries were not serious. Officer Charles Patchen, of the state Highway Patrol, began an investigation of the wreck.

A license to wed was reported issued at Reno on December 24 to Ray N. Nering and Florence Boyett, both of Pollock Pines.

The A. C. Swesey family was at Auburn for Christmas Day.

Here's Rainfall Record Since '73

Season	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	Seas.
1873-74							12.58	4.72	10.77	3.92	1.96	0.00	0.00
1874-75	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.42	9.59	1.18	12.58	0.08	2.88	2.61	1.53	1.84	33.76
1875-76	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	17.64	6.75	10.79	8.01	11.86	3.50	1.40	0.00	61.25
1876-77	0.49	0.07	0.02	6.16	0.78	0.00	No record						
1877-78	No record												
1878-79	No record												
1879-80	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.47	6.28	7.53	4.38	5.81	4.66	17.52	3.95	0.00	
1880-81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.58	16.94	15.53	7.01	3.38	2.36	*.**	1.89	48.04
1881-82	* **	0.00	1.08	2.80	2.87	7.70	6.71	5.15	9.30	5.53	1.19	0.13	42.46
1882-83	* **	0.00	0.23	5.72	4.94	1.98	3.74	2.58	6.88	3.54	6.25	0.00	35.86
1883-84	* **	0.00	1.67	6.38	1.67	2.63	6.06	11.56	14.46	11.82	1.60	2.51	57.36
1884-85	* **	0.03	0.85	2.47	0.10	22.65	4.15	0.97	0.33	3.32	0.27	1.42	36.56
1885-86	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00	15.97	5.22	13.03	1.15	5.22	11.75	1.24	0.50	54.63
1886-87	* **	0.00	0.00	1.42	0.91	5.02	3.18	14.18	2.09	5.71	0.53	0.28	33.32
1887-88	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.06	1.42	8.34	11.27	2.39	5.26	0.91	1.10	1.50	32.83
1888-89	0.04	* **	0.88	* **	5.98	7.06	1.03	0.86	9.78	1.93	8.05	0.16	35.77
1889-90	0.00	* **	0.00	9.07	7.77	18.18	14.47	7.46	13.81	3.36	4.01	0.00	78.13
1890-91	0.00	* **	1.64	* **	* **	6.89	1.40	9.29	8.18	4.29	1.91	1.20	34.80
1891-92	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.32	1.97	12.57	4.43	6.83	8.26	4.33	5.35	0.00	44.43
1892-93	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.23	12.14	15.48	7.14	6.94	12.39	5.31	1.71	0.00	63.54
1893-94	* **	0.00	1.26	0.96	5.74	4.68	11.05	13.02	2.94	2.24	4.70	1.63	48.22
1894-95	* **	0.10	1.52	3.94	1.06	18.49	17.85	5.07	4.43	4.75	2.58	0.00	59.78
1895-96	* **	* **	1.79	0.16	0.77	5.24	16.38	0.78	11.11	12.00	3.56	0.00	51.79
1896-97	0.03	0.15	0.63	1.51	11.71	4.07	4.68	14.61	9.49	2.23	0.36	1.09	50.56
1897-98	0.00	0.05	0.13	3.39	2.68	2.43	1.78	6.18	1.28	0.58	2.70	0.66	21.86
1898-99	* **	* **	0.11	1.00	2.30	2.80	5.62	0.48	14.98	2.01	1.78	0.88	31.96
1899-00	0.00	0.10	0.00	7.73	6.72	8.92	3.92	2.89	5.84	4.32	1.15	0.68	41.67
1900-01	* **	0.00	0.55	3.62	9.82	3.30	9.95	9.53	2.34	6.64	1.06	0.00	46.70
1901-02	0.00	0.00	3.15	2.12	3.74	3.58	1.35	10.15	5.33	2.73	1.35	0.60	34.08
1902-03	0.00	0.14	0.04	2.27	4.59	4.42	9.33	2.35	11.85	2.11	0.11	0.00	37.21
1903-04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	10.26	1.86	2.96	15.59	13.48	4.60	0.11	0.00	49.59
1904-05	0.00	0.21	4.09	4.95	1.95	4.27	3.27	5.23	7.67	2.61	2.35	0.00	36.60
1905-06	0.00	0.24	0.18	0.00	3.00	2.73	14.36	7.99	14.17	3.85	5.48	2.19	54.19
1906-07	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	2.69	15.02	8.13	8.15	20.54	1.96	0.65	2.35	59.85
1907-08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.21	9.54	5.55	3.20	2.08	0.83	4.39	0.40	27.11
1908-09	* **	0.00	0.80	1.62	2.09	3.51	24.35	9.14	4.54	0.08	0.10	0.42	46.65
1909-10	0.00	0.00	0.11	2.58	8.64	8.32	6.79	5.03	5.76	1.17	0.10	0.00	38.50
1910-11	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.79	2.23	4.30	28.76	4.07	9.44	2.33	1.31	0.09	55.31
1911-12	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.98	1.79	2.10	5.00	0.11	3.68	4.15	2.80	0.80	21.55
1912-13	0.01	0.00	3.33	1.59	3.84	1.81	6.27	0.47	3.11	2.39	2.42	0.02	25.25
1913-14	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.24	7.85	18.50	6.72	1.51	2.48	1.16	1.70	45.40
1914-15	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.73	1.11	7.35	7.14	14.29	2.31	1.70	5.87	0.00	41.60
1915-16	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	2.19	7.52	18.40	7.02	6.84	0.37	0.70	0.00	43.09
1916-17	0.20	0.02	0.36	1.48	2.79	7.09	2.45	10.08	2.48	2.04	0.20	0.00	29.19
1917-18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.65	0.69	0.45	10.94	8.92	1.86	0.46	0.00	25.96
1918-19	0.00	0.00	4.19	1.52	2.53	1.80	3.36	16.56	5.55	0.59	* **	0.00	35.08
1919-20	* **	0.00	1.34	0.43	0.79	7.96	1.25	2.53	11.72	3.60	0.15	0.55	30.59
1920-21	0.00	* **	0.22	5.89	6.93	9.85	10.86	3.68	5.03	0.55	3.07	0.05	46.13
1921-22	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.88	2.08	9.30	3.78	13.99	7.30	1.20	3.00	0.00	41.63
1922-23	* **	0.00	0.00	2.77	9.55	15.61	7.70	2.45	0.23	7.37	0.73	0.13	46.64
1923-24	* **	* **	2.07	2.11	0.51	4.27	3.00	3.28	3.99	0.80	0.10	0.00	20.13
1924-25	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.11	2.89	7.97	2.06	13.30	3.63	5.27	2.41	0.43	44.07
1925-26	0.10	* **	1.54	1.11	2.88	8.84	3.89	10.46	0.11	5.55	1.28	0.00	29.76
1926-27	* **	* **	0.04	2.68	11.56	2.37	6.76	10.98	4.31	5.28	1.57	0.63	46.12
1927-28	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.63	5.65	5.71	2.67	3.08	13.16	3.26	0.00	0.00	36.16
1928-29	0.00	0.00	* **	0.20	3.20	4.10	3.15	4.60	4.17	2.70	0.15	3.05	25.32
1929-30	.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.00	7.77	7.13	4.21	5.80	2.50	0.28	0.00	28.07
1930-31	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.35	4.54	0.53	5.00	4.28	3.24	1.46	1.03	1.88	22.41
1931-32	0.00	0.00	* **	2.70	5.62	13.83	6.20	5.72	1.38	3.37	1.68	0.07	40.57
1932-33	0.04	0.00	0.00	* **	1.66	4.18	7.39	1.14	5.57	0.40	3.80	0.33	24.47
1933-34	* **	0.00	0.39	4.61	0.00	14.15	2.75	6.68	0.59	1.50	1.48	1.56	33.71
1934-35	**0.00**	**0.00**	**1.06**	**3.77**	**6.58**	**4.02**	**8.80**	**2.63**	**6.12**	10.08	.85	0.00	43.91
1935-36	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.78	2.48	3.43	12.03	19.31	3.54	2.68	1.00	2.47	50.72
1936-37	**0.07**	* **	**1.74**	**0.64**	**0.00**	**5.79**	**7.84**	**13.25**	**10.12**	**2.97**	**0.15**	**1.01**	**43.58**
1937-38	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**1.85**	**4.91**	**7.72**	**5.75**	**14.90**	**12.33**	**2.93**	**1.21**	.59	52.19
1938-39	0.06	0.00	0.37	2.95	1.90	1.69	5.01	4.18	4.97	0.35	2.62	0.22	24.32
1939-40	0.00	0.00	1.63	2.65	0.93	3.41	16.75	14.70	9.13	1.13	.73	.02	51.08

Footnote— *** indicate "trace" of precipitation.

CHRISTMAS DAY QUIETLY KEPT

Families And Friends Meet In Homes; Special Services Held In Various Churches

Christmas Day in the community was observed quietly with reunions of families and friends in the various homes and special programs on Christmas Eve and Christmas day in various churches.

Santa Claus arrived on schedule, despite prevailing storms along his route, and general reports are that he fulfilled his duty in the observance of the day in his usual style.

Christmas Eve saw most of the stores of the community remain open until nine o'clock for the convenience of late shoppers. The evening shopping period had been instituted a week before and proved a great convenience to the general public.

On Christmas morning, members of the El Dorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, met at their asylum and were joined by their ladies in a Christmas breakfast at the Blue Bell Coffee Shop.

In three of the churches of the community there were special services on Christmas Eve and all were accorded large attendance.

At the Federated Church a service opened at 11 o'clock featuring special numbers by the choir with Mrs. A. V. Smithson as assisting soloist.

At the Church of Our Saviour there was a service opening at 11:30 o'clock with special music by the vested choir following which the Ven. Rex A. Barron rector of the church conducted a communion service.

A midnight service was held at St.

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39 DEATHS, SIX SUICIDE, IN STATE DURING XMAS HOLIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP) — Heavy travel and slippery highways contributed to a heavy toll of holiday fatalities in California today with at least 33 persons dead. Six other persons ended their lives.

Northern California contributed 19 fatalities in traffic accidents. Los Angeles reported 12, the Fresno district 1, and San Diego 1.

GERMANS MOVE IN RUMANIA

Informal Truce Halts Air Raids For Holiday War Spread Is Feared;

By UNITED PRESS

An informal truce reigned today on the British-German air front but Britain's coastal defenders stood on the alert against a surprise Nazi invasion thrust and reports of large-scale German troop movements troubled the Balkans where there were fears that the war may spread.

These fears were inspired by reports from Budapest that 300,000 to 500,000 German troops were on the move into Rumania.

The war went ahead without regard to the Christmas holiday in Albania and Libya. In Albania the Greeks reported important advances in the Tepelini-Klisura area where they are pushing forward in preparation for an assault on the port of Valona. Large Italian reinforcements were said to be going into action in an attempt to halt the advances of the Greeks.

Italian planes were said to have killed 30 civilians in a Christmas raid on heavily-bombed Corfu.

In Libya the Italians said they had bombed advance British positions and beaten off attacks around Bardia. They also claimed that a submarine sank a British light cruiser in the central Mediterranean, that a warship was hit by an Italian bombing plane and that Italian submarines in the Atlantic sank two large ships and hit another with a torpedo.

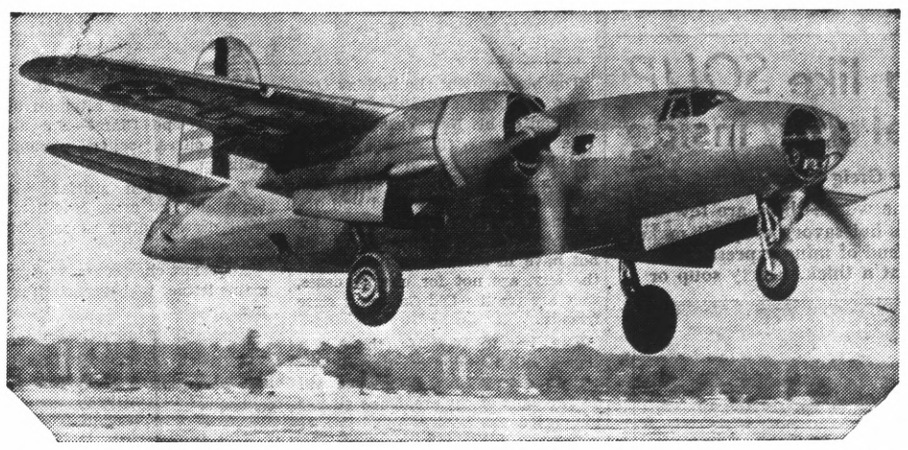
Diamond Springs Man Is Hurt In Fall

The Orelli ambulance was called to the plant of the California Door Company, at Diamond Springs, early Thursday afternoon while a physician was examining James Reynolds, an employee of the company and a resident of Damond Springs.

Mr. Reynolds had suffered a fall from a lumber pile and landed in such a way that he was hit across the forhead by a timber. He was unconscious for a time and the extent of his hurts was not immediately determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones are home for the holidays.

Newest U. S. Bomber Takes to the Air



Newest and best of U. S. medium bombers is the B-26, shown taking off during test flight at Baltimore, Md. Product of the Glenn L. Martin factory there, this high performance dealer of destruction soon will be rolling off the production lines.

RAINFALL

September	.03
October	1.45
November	1.68
December 16	.45
December 17	.98
December 18	1.43
December 19	.03
December 21	1.45
December 22	.61
December 23	1.81
December 24	1.13
December 25	.93
Dec. 26 to 8 a. m.	.27
Total	12.26

The normal to Dec. 1 is 7.05 in. The normal to Jan. 1 is 13.99 inches.

Xmas Finds U. S. Peace Center

Bethlehem And Rome Were "Blacked Out" Completely On Christmas Eve

By UNITED PRESS

Christmas, 1940, found a large share of the world's peace, cheer and plenty centered in the United States.

An unofficial truce prevailed in the British-German aerial warfare, and no bombs fell in either country all day, but both London and Berlin were tense as usual. Londoners gathered in air raid cellars to sing Christmas carols and Berlin lifted the wartime restrictions only sufficient to broadcast Christmas music a few hours at stations that are kept silent most of the time lest they guide British airplanes to the city.

Bethlehem, the holy city, and Rome, the eternal city, were blacked out completely Christmas Eve. Most of the worshippers at the Church of the Nativity, supposedly on the site of Christ's birth, were British soldiers.

In Albania and Africa the war continued with unabated fury.

An Italian communique said numerous Italian planes bombed intensively the British advance base in Libya and damaged a British warship off the coast, and that a violent artillery duel proceeded in the vicinity of Bardia.

Greeks reported that Italian airplane bombings killed 15 civilians, mostly women and children, at Corfu which, Greeks said, was no military objective. Greece reported that her troops continued to assail the Italian lines in Albania throughout the holiday.

In virtually all of Europe, rationing and penury made the Christmas dinners skimpy.

South America celebrated Christmas as usual in summer heat.

Balmy weather prevailed over a large portion of the United States, increasing highway traffic and its attendant perils. More than 250 persons were killed accidentally in this country, mostly in traffic disasters and fires. The total probably was as large as that claimed by wars in the rest of the world.

President Roosevelt and his family—four generations—spent the day quietly at the White House, where the youngsters hung stockings in the President's room.

In New York, tens of thousands of unfortunates had free chicken or turkey dinners and there, as in other cities throughout the country, holiday crowds were swelled by the soldiers, home on furlough from the training camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn and son, Curt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Porter and Miss Edwina Watkins were home from Sacramento to spend Christmas with the E. L. Watkins family.

WINTER SPORTS SEASON OPENS; ROAD CLOSED AT TWIN BRIDGES

Thirty-Eight Inches Of Snow In Lovers' Leap Ski Area Thursday Morning, Snowline At Pollock Pines; Rainfall General In Lower Country

Santa Claus wrapped the Sierra highlands in white for the winter sports fans of central California, and for lumbermen, farmers, miners and householders of El Dorado County and left a blanket estimated at being six feet thick on the Echo summit.

Snow fell during the Christmas holiday as far westerly as Pollock Pines, fourteen miles east of the county seat, and there were flurries Tuesday in several sections of the lower country, although the snow did not lay on the ground.

West of the snowline, the series of storms continued in the form of rain which brought the total precipitation for the season to 12.26 inches in Placerville up to eight o'clock Thursday morning, as compared with a "normal" as of January 1 amounting to 13.99 inches.

U. S. Route 50 across the Echo summit to Lake Valley was closed by the fury of the storm on Tuesday morning and Thursday there was no indication of active plans for opening the road.

On Tuesday Twin Bridges had a foot of snow and on Thursday morning a total depth of 38 inches was reported. This was as far as the highway was open to travel.

The depth of snow at the summit on Tuesday was 48 inches and the Smith Flat office of the State Division of Highways points out that if the two feet of snow recorded since that time at Twin Bridges was also recorded at the summit there are six feet of snow along the crest of the Sierra.

Strawberry had twenty-six inches of snow Thursday morning and there were six inches at Kyburz. The measurement at Pacific House was not given but the snowline was reported as at Pollock Pines.

Cars proceeding beyond the 28-mile stone were required to be equipped with chains.

Except for an occasional tree blown down and minor slides on various roads there was no report of damage in the storm and all roads in the lower country were reported open to travel.

Along the new section of highway in the Clarksville district, there were small slides from time to time but these did not interfere seriously with the flow of traffic.

DANIEL FROHMN, VETERAN STAGE PRODUCER, IS CALLED BY DEATH

NEW YORK, (UP)—Shortly before last midnight 89-year-old Daniel Frohman stirred in his bed at the LeRoy Sanitarium here and muttered, "The curtain's coming down." Today at 7:15 a. m., the famed theatrical producer died.

Frohman's death ended a career of more than 60 years as a producer in the legitimate theater and a life of such vitality that its professor was internationally famous.

Placerville Parlor To Initiate On Friday

Placerville Parlor of Native Sons is makng plans for an initiation to be conducted at the meeting Friday night, with Laurence Barrett, president, in charge. A class of eight candidates is said to be ready for initiation.

Joe Vicini, of Amador, was a caller on Thursday at the office of the Agricultural Conservation Association.

SANTA CRUZ IS NORMAL AGAIN

But, Oh Boy! There Was Plenty Of Excitement While It Lasted!

SANTA CRUZ — (UP) A "lost" army plane flying through a heavy overcast sky, gave thousands of Santa Cruz residents an acute attack of Christmas jitters last night.

Two army pilots flying a new Vultee training plane from long Beach to Moffett Field at Sunnyvale, lost the radio beam and ran into a 300-foot ceiling, flying blindly.

For an hour they roared back and forth over the city, skimming the rooftops, as thousands watched anticipating a crash momentarily.

At the suggestion of Moffett Field officals, the fire and police departments were mobilized at Swanton acres to ignite flares to guide the flyers to an emergency landing. Hundreds of motorists joined the procession and turned on their headlights.

While the fire department was thus occupied, a downtown Christmas window display burst into flames and a general alarm was sounded. The fire engine raced back into town; the heavens opened up with a finiature cloudburst and extinguished the flares.

The plane finally located the radio beam and reached Moffett Field in safety, and Santa Cruz once more breathed normally.

SIGHTING OF LIFEBOAT HINTS SINKING OF NAZI RAIDER

NEW YORK, (UP) — Reports that an empty lifeboat marked "Hamburg" had been sighted adrift 800 miles off the coast of Portugal indicated today that a German sea raider may have come to a disastrous end.

The Hamburg is a 22,337-ton liner of the same type that Germany has armed to prey on Atlantic shipping. The British armed merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle encountered one of them 700 miles northeast of Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 5, and was damaged in a running battle during which the German ship escaped because of superior speed.

The sighting of the lifefoat was reported last night by Capt. Joel Gomes of the tiny Portuguese freighter Goncalo Vehlo which had docked after its first Atlantic crossing. He said he saw the boat 200 miles east of the Azores Dec. 11. Surveying it through pinoculars, he found that it was empty except for two oars, and he could read "Hamburg" on its side, he said.

Shipping circles believed that some British warship might have disposed of the Hamburg. The British admiralty withholds news of the sinking of German submarines and sea raiders.

11 MISSING AS STORMS LASH COAST

Coast Guardsmen Are Sought By Boats And Planes, Long Overdue

SAN FRANCISCO —(UP) Eleven Coast Guardsmen who set out on a rescue mission in two tiny boats despite heavy seas were missing today and two planes and three coast guard cutters searched the northern California coastline off Fort Bragg for them.

The missing guardsmen left the Point Arena Station Tuesday midnight in a motor lifeboat and a motor surf boat in an attempt to reach the lumber schooner Stanwood which was in distress between Point Arena and Fort Bragg.

Neither the lifeboat nor the surf boat carried radio apparatus and there has been no word from the men since they left their station.

Two planes left San Francisco this morning and three coast guard vessels left their bases earlier to scan the coastline on the possibility the men were still afloat.

The two frail craft put out at midnight Tuesday to answer the distress of the Stanwood, wallowing helpless in dangerous waters off the Mendocino county coast.

Gales of 60 miles an hour had whipped the coast for several days, and the Stanwood's deckload of lumber shifted, flooding the holds. Only the deck load kept it afloat.

Two other vessels were disabled by the mountainous seas that also damaged many seashore homes in California, and the United States Weather Bureau saw no immediate prospect of a cessation of the storms that have swept the coast for 11 days. Further rains were predicted for Oregan, Washington and California and many rivers were running bank-full. The flood

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Grand Jurors To Make Report

Final Meeting Of Calendar Year Was Scheduled To Convene On Thursday

The county's Grand Jury for 1940 had been summoned to meet at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for what was to be the final meetng of the calendar year.

Although officals did not indicate, in announcing the meeting of the Grand Jury, whether any matters might be presented to the group, observers noted that the call was for an afternoon session and suggested that had there been matters of special concern to present to the Grand Jury, the group would have been asked to meet earlier in the day.

Presumably, then, the jury will complete its report on the year's work to Judge George H. Thompson. It is Judge Thompson's custom, in receiving the report of the Grand Jury at this time, to remind the members of the jury that they will continue subject to call, if necessary, until such time as a new grand jury is formed, when they will be automatically discharged.

PIONEER QUADRILLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SUNDAY

The Pioneer Quadrille Club held its eighth Christmas Party at Fossati's Hall, Smith Flat, last Sunday afternoon. Nearly all members of the club were present for the doings which included a turkey dinner and dancing to music by Mrs. Flora Thomsen and Mrs. Ed. Hardy. Dancing continued until the late afternoon.

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goltz, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bateman, Mr. and E. T. Benny, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Florence Dames, Walter James, Art Masten, Flora Thomsen, Elsie Thomkins, Mrs. Ed. Hardy, William Stultz, Mrs. Rosa Pangburn, James Hunsaker, Mildred Goltz, Jane Wigglesworth, Harriett Wigglesworth, Donnie Morton, Donnie Estey and Richard Wigglesworth.

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There's nothing like *SOUP* to make you feel cozy inside

says Dorothy Greig

OF all the pleasant foods in the world, there are few that give such comforting glow as hot savory soup. It makes you feel "all cozy inside," as a friend of mine expresses it.

And this is true whether you eat a thick, hearty soup or a



Chicken and Cream of Mushroom Soup wins compliments for any hostess.

thin elegant one, a fancy soup or a plain one, a soup that is almost a stew or one that is smooth as cream. Any soup makes you feel good.

There is such variety to be had in soups these days that it is fun to experiment and try different flavors. For instance, we all enjoy such well known favorites as tomato, chicken, vegetable and cream of mushroom but have you ever tried mock turtle, pepper pot or oxtail?

Then there is the new idea of combining one soup with another—which opens up a whole new range of delicious flavors. For instance, here is one you will like. It is not a heavy soup, nor yet a thin soup, just a happy in-between medium that goes with any type of meal:

Chicken and Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 can condensed chicken soup
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 can water

Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan and stir it well. Then add the chicken soup, a little at a time, stirring constantly. This keeps the soup mixture smooth. Fill an empty soup can with cold water and stir this into the soup mixture slowly. Heat to the boiling point and serve. Serves 4-6.

Sometime when you want to serve soup as the main course in a meal, for lunch maybe or for supper, try this deeply satisfying soup:

Cream of Mushroom and Pea Soup

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 can condensed pea soup
1 can milk (using soup can for measure)
1 can water

Combine the soups. Then add water and milk and heat, but do not boil. Serves 5-7.

And now here is a gay soup that combines two famous favorites:

Cream of Tomato and Chicken Soup

1 can condensed chicken soup
½ can condensed tomato soup
1 can milk (using soup can for measure)

Combine the soups. Add the milk and heat, but do not boil. Serves 4-6.

Around The House

WITH ANN COMFORT



An orange wood stick, such as is used for manicuring, is a help in cleaning around the handles and rolled edges of pots, pans and baking dishes.

The big event of the holiday season for the Old Captain is the preparation of his New Year's baskets. This year he is filling five baskets and he has been "in conference" with a number of the grocers in town who are always kind and accommodating in sending away for anything he wants which they do not have in stock. The baskets, by the way, are not for charity cases, they are for the Old Captain's close friends.

The first basket is for the A-s, a sophisticated, young couple who entertain often. In their basket will go two cans of caviare, three glasses of curled anchovies, one jar of mammoth green olives, a can of giant asparagus, a glass of mushroom in oil, a bottle of extra dry Muscat and a jar of brandied peaches.

The B-s have three children who are under twelve. In this basket will go a half-gallon of grapefruit juice and another of orange juice, a fresh pineapple, a dozen nectarines and a dozen persimmons, several pounds of orange yams, two pounds of assorted candied fruit, a large can of one of the best brands of ground chocolate, four or five packages of marshmallows with three long toasting forks so the children can toast them at the fireplace on New Year's day.

The C-s are an elderly couple. Their basket will hold two cans of a fancy pack of minced clams, a quart of old home pear preserves from my stock, a large can of lunch tongue in gelatine, a dozen of the best oranges obtainable, two avocadoes, a bottle of Celestines or domestic Cognac (depending on the price) for Tom and Jerry and coffee royal.

The fourth basket goes to a handsome widow for whom the Old Captain has professed great admiration for the last twenty years. In her basket he will put a two pound can of Kona coffee, a large bottle of stuffed olives and one of gherkins, a package of English wafers and a box of maron glace (candied chestnuts) a box of almond macaroons and one of sugar mints, finally, a bottle of Angelica.

The last basket goes to the old bachelor friend. This will contain a quart of Haig and Haig, a bottle of charged water, two tins of caviare, a Camembert cheese, a tin of English plum pudding, a jar of English Stilton (cheese), two packages of Ritz crackers, a pound of smoking tobacco which will consist of a combination of best Virginia and perique.

On New Year's eve, the Old Captain entertains four old cronies at dinner while the rest of the family go to the neighbor's. This is the menu he planned:

Prawns (if available), otherwise small fresh shrimp not made into a salad but served with hearts of celery and crackers, mayonnaise will be on the table for those who wish it.

Ravioli — made after an old family recipe. Claret—ripe and green olives, salted almonds, radishes.

Roast chicken stuffed with yams, chutney, green cauliflower with drawn butter sauce. Dry Muscat.

Roquefort cheese, crackers, romaine lettuce with French dressing.

Frozen Xabaione, Coffee

The ravioli are made from a pre-Mussolini recipe which dates back to the days of Garibaldi the Good. This reicpe was brought from Italy by some of the early Italian settlers in the county

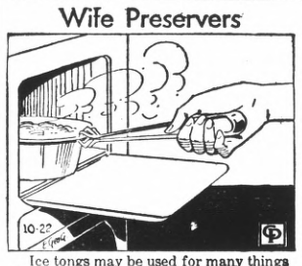
For filling—Clean carefully and fry in 3 tablespoons of olive oil, 3 calves' brains, one-half cup of sausage meat, a clove of garlic, a pinch of thyme and another of marjoram, a teaspoon of minced parsley To this add 2 cups of boiled spinach which has been put through food chopper, three-fourths cup of dried bread crumbs, 5 eggs, 2 tablespoons of grated Parmisan cheese, salt to taste.

To make crust—To 3 cups of flour add 1 tablespoon olive oil and one egg. Knead using whatever water (warm) is necessary. After kneading 20 minutes, roll into one or two crusts depending on size of your board and your dexterity in rolling. The crust must be fairly thin. Flour board under one-half of the crust and on this one-half spread filling about one-quarter inch thick. Fold other half over this and mark into squares about 1¼ inch. Cut with ravioli wheel. Separate and spread on floured board until ready to use. Ravioli should be cooked in plenty of boiling water in a large pot—preserving and canning utensils are good for this purpose as they allow room for the ravioli to swirl around in. Boil from 15 to 20 minutes. Drain carefully. Water must be removed but they must not be crushed in the process. Place layer of ravioli on the platter, spread sauce and Parmisan cheese, repeat, pouring sauce and cheese generously on top layer.

To make sauce—Brown 1 pound lean beef in 3 tablespoons olive oil. Add 2 tablespoons white wine, 1 clove garlic, 1 tablespoon minced carrot, one teaspoon minced parslay, one-half ounce dried mushrooms which have been soaked and drained, one or two whole cloves, one cup strained tomatoes, 3 tablespoons hot water. Simmer slowly for about two hours. When almost ready, a little butter sometimes improves the flavor.

May your holiday season be a happy one. May you find joy in giving, remembering especially little children and the lonely, and in giving spiritually by putting away old grudges and trying to understand a little better.

Wife Preservers



Ice tongs may be used for many things besides handling ice. They will enable you to pull hot pans out of the oven without danger of burning your hands, to pull out caps and rubbers from boiling water, and if you have babies in the house, use them to handle bottles that you have been sterilizing in boiling water.

Wins "Y" in Life



President of Pan American Airlines, Juan Trippe, Yale '20, was named as the alumnus who had earned his "Y" in life during 1910. He is shown as he received his trophy at Montclair, N. J.

READ WANT ADS EVERY DAY

Christmas Day Is Quietly Kept

(Continued from Page One)

Patrick's Catholic church with a High Mass, the choir rendering the "Missa de Angelis." The offertory number was "Adeste Fideles," by the choir.

On Christmas Day, mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at eight o'clock and again at 10:30 o'-8 p. m. and again at 10:30 p. m. The choir offered Christmas hymns and the Christmas message was brought by the Rev. Bernard J. Shervin, S. J,. of Santa Clara University.

For the benefit of "the record," the day was oversast and rain fell most of the day. This, however, failed to curb materially the traditional observance of the day as families and friends met in reunion around the Christmas tree at their several firesides.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Force ahead
6—Goddess of wealth
9—Small shop
14—Forward
15—Metric capacity measure
17—Polynesian plant
18—African river
20—Part of Indo-China
21—Greek letter
22—Lobe on inner side of limb
24—Ship's men
25—Is able to
26—Has chairs for
27—Seizure
28—Peculiar gait
29—Belonging to me
30—Husks of chestnuts
31—Russian community
33—Habit
34—American educator
35—Of best quality
38—Tellurium
39—Tiny pieces
41—What?
42—Agitate
44—Facial covering
45—Sandy inlet
46—Female ruff
47—Young horse
48—In order that
49—Listen
51—Arrange by kinds
52—Ireland's
55—Tree
56—Prima donna
57—Philippine savage
58—Chinese measure
59—Hill of sand
60—Combining form: god

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

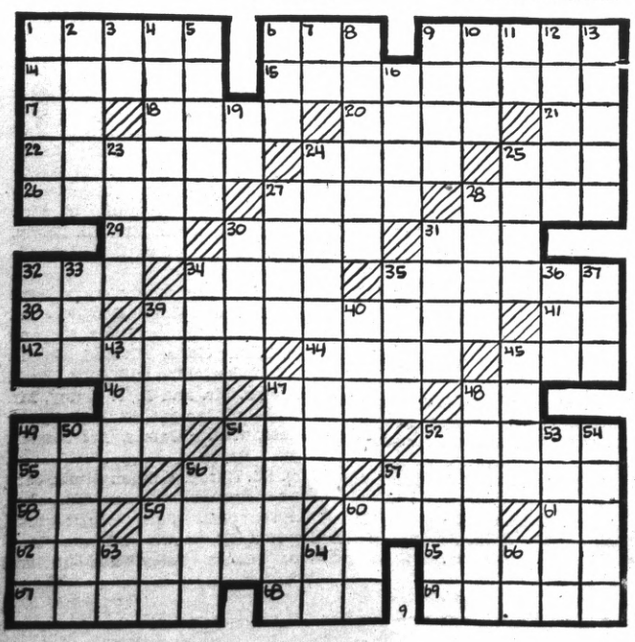


61—Thou (French)
62—English astronomer and physicist
65—Rapidity
67—Indispensably
68—Drunkard
69—Russian rulers

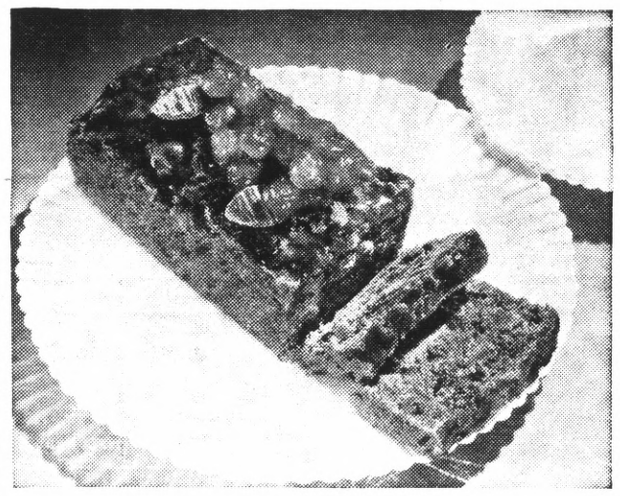
7—Hebrew letter
8—Precipitous slopes
9—Cabbage-salad
10—Timothy
11—Toward
12—Country north of India
13—Consume liquid
16—Arrow-poison
19—The (French)
23—Grand lady
24—Meat-eating animals
25—Worry
27—Midget
28—Is victorious
30—Naked
31—Honey
32—Western Indian
33—Male or female
34—Spouse
35—Fly silently
36—Body of water
37—Your
39—Mass of masonry
40—Member of western European race
43—Stuff
45—Coconut-husk fiber
47—Envies
48—Soldiery
49—Lady of Troy
50—Skip syllable
51—Warble
52—Excrete
53—One who observes
54—Dress-shirt buttons
56—Asks for money
57—Here lies (abbr.)
59—Executed
60—High explosive (abbr.)
63—Of (French)
64—Hawaiian bird
66—Babylonian goddess

DOWN

1—Certain days
2—European river
3—That is (abbr.)
4—Self-esteem
5—Prepares for publishing
6—Short song



QUICK FRUIT CAKE



RICH fruit cakes filled with spices and candied fruits and nuts are just as much a part of Christmas as the tinsel-decked tree itself. Kitchens are busy and exciting when there are nuts to chop and spices to measure in preparation for holiday eating.

Quick Fruit Cake requires fewer ingredients than a more elaborate one, and it is less expensive, although deliciously fruity and fragrant.

A glaze of honey and water, or egg white and water may be brushed over the top when the cake is hot out of the oven. Tinsel-trimming for the top may be candied red cherries and green citron cut in leaf shapes. Imagination and a sharp knife can transform candied lemon peel and toasted almonds into gay designs for the top of the cake.

QUICK FRUIT CAKE

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup moist canned mincemeat
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
½ cup milk
¼ cup chopped nuts
½ cup chopped candied fruit

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg and mincemeat. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and cloves together. Add alternately with milk to mincemeat mixture. Fold in chopped fruit and nuts. Bake in greased, paper-lined loaf pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 1½ hours. Yield: 1 loaf cake.

Fitted Furs



A chic Persian jacket with matching hat and bag.

By VERA WINSTON

THE FITTED fur jacket is very much in the winter fashion scene this year. It offers a "different" silhouette, as can be noted from the model sketched for this page. This Persian lamb jacket is collarless with a high round neckline into which is tucked the suede coif of the matching fur pill-box. The yoke is placed high to create a definitely square shoulder effect. Nice worn with a pleated skirt.

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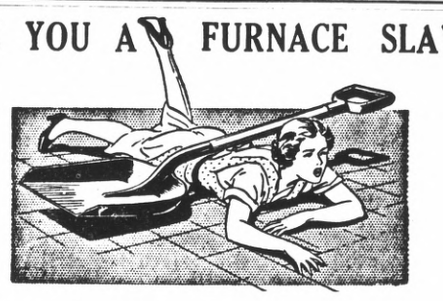
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WINTER PEAR SALES RESPOND TO DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED BY PEAR BUREAU IN LEADING CINCINNATI MARKET

Sale of winter pears from the Pacific Coast increased more than 500 per cent at one Cincinnati store recently, where demonstrators using ripe winter pears pushed the Boscs and Anjou varieties.

Seventeen boxes of pears were sold within three days at Krogers Government Square Market in Cincinnati, compared to six per week normal sales.

In two other stores, similar records were made, the A & P Super Market having sold 12½ boxes of the Bosc and Anjou varieties in three days of demonstrating compared to two boxes per week normal sales, and Albers Super Market having sold seven boxes of the two varieties in two days to two boxes per week normal sales.

This report has just been received from Roy Webster, eastern manager of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, headquarters in Cincinnati. He further reports that a great many customers exclaimed that if they could get pears in luscious ripe condition in which these supervised conditioned pears were sold, they would buy pears as a standard practice along with other produce department stuff. They complained that most of the time the grocers offered only hard and green pears, without taste appeal.

There was no preference shown for one winter pear variety over another, the customers buying Bosc and Anjous interchangeably. The Kroeger store sold so much more than they expected that they ran out of the conditioned pears and sold hard-green pears to meet the demand.

Growers and shippers of winter pears have learned through the field work of the pear bureau that eastern grocers many times will not take the trouble to ripen the winter pears, selling them hard as brickbats.

Many purchasers do not know that the pears will ripen in ordinary room temperature, and either eat them in a tasteless condition, destroy them, or think that the pears have to be cooked before they are edible. The pear bureau is bending every effort to educate jobbers, retailers and housewives on the proper handling and ripening of the winter pears, in order to stimulate ready acceptance and re-orders.

GRANGE NOTES

Marshall Grange

Marshall Grange No. 451 named officers for the coming year at the recent meeting, as follows: Master, Guy Davenport, Jr.; Overseer, Fred Veerkamp; Lecturer, Della Weiler; Stewart, Floyd Fleury; Assistant Steward, Robert Rolfe; Secretary, Rashell Moscow; Treasurer, Daisy Rolfe; Lady Assistant Steward, Enid Mart; Chaplain, Nellie Schlein; Ceres, Carrie Foose; Pomona, Ellen Fleury; Flora, Daisy Veerkamp; Gatekeeper; Arthur Mart; Executive Committeeman, Ed Fleury. Members are having a Christmas entertainment and tree in the Grange hall Friday, December 27th, on the regular meeting night. Santa and everything will be present. Grangers always welcome.

Three Forks

Three Forks Grange held open house for their Christmas program on the evening of Saturday December 21 1940.

The entertainment was presented by the children from the Mt. Aukum school and the Summit school, and was greeted with much applause. Singing by little Lelah Cunningham filled in between the play. Other schools were unable to join in because of the weather. Santa Claus arrived with a very loud clatter of cowbells on his sleigh and visited with the children, and giving them boxes of crackerjacks, oranges and apples.

The evening was concluded with dancing on the newly completed hardwood floor and all departed with many shouts of "Merry Xmas," and promises to meet again at the same place for the big dance on New Years Eve to give the 1941 a big send-off.

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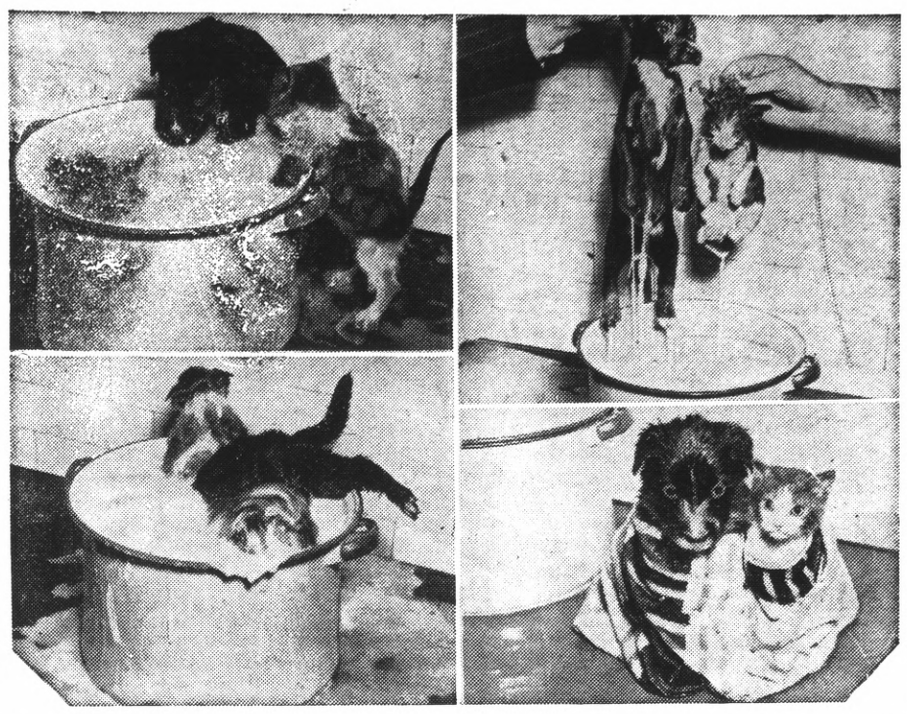
I'm the same topcoat you sent away last week looking frayed and dirty. American Cleaners certainly did a grand job in freshing up my colors and making me look as good as new. Why don't you send yours?



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A Puppy, a Kitten and a Bucket of Milk



Jack, the puppy, and Jill, the kitten with ancestry unknown, are the hero and heroine of these pictures. Finding a bucket of milk untended in the Bide-a-Wee Home in New York City, they climb closer to the nectar, as shown, top, left. Then, ah—but you can see what happened, as shown bottom, left. The unhappy pair are rescued, top, right, and in the finale, bottom, right, they reflect on the fate which has left them sadder, wiser, and still hungry.

Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore
United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Notes written while I wished it would rain so I wouldn't want to go out and play golf: Californians feel that Promoter Mike Jacobs would be definitely carrying a large piece of coal to Newcastle to bring Arturo Godoy out here for a fight with Joe Louis . . . there is no use, they believe, to import a second-rate fighter all this distance when the state is alive with second-raters capable of making as poor a showing against the champion as Godoy would . . . the idea seems to be to give the home boy a break and let him get knocked silly by Joe . . . as a matter of fact, there is a Negro boy out here called Turkey Thompson who hits hard enough to give even Joe some trouble . . . I saw him belt out Junior Munsell at the Hollywood Legion Stadium the other night and he's better than bad . . . Tommy Harmon, who figures to make more out of being an all-America footballer than anyone since Red Grance, definitely is under the Crosby radio wing . . . Bing told me while lining up a putt for a birdie that he had corresponded with Tommy for a couple of years, would use him on his show, and that he was being handled by Brother Everett Crosby . . . Fred Purner, Santa Anita publicity man who has earned the title of the "Burbank of Bangtails" because of his love of nature, is bursting with pride because the track's infield will have 990,000 or so plants in bloom at the opening the 28th of this month . . . . this floral display will be in the form of a giant fountain for winner and loser alike to gaze upon in awe . . . in his rapture over the flowers Purner all but forgot to tell me that Santa Anita had voluntarily cut its take from 8 to 6 per cent, that 1400 horses were stabled in the barns, that the new tote board would revolutionize the tote board business, and that nearly $1,000,000 in prize money would be offered during the meeting . . . Charles S. Howard has not increased his popularity among horsemen by complaining of the weights assigned his stars, Kayak II and Mioland, for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap . . . the general feeling is that the man who won with Kayak in 1939 and ran one-two with Seabiscuit and Kayak this year, should accept any weight up to a ton with a big smile . . . scalpers are getting as high as $20 for a single Rose Bowl ticket and the price figures to go even higher before game time . . . the odds on the game are changing, too, as Nebraska money continues to arrive here . . . Stanford was nearly a 1 to 3 favorite ten days ago, but is only 5 to 9 now . . . the ailing condition of the Indians' great fullback, Standlee, probably has something to do with this . . . Standlee's game knee—his right one, I believe—is acting up again and he may be limited to defensive measures . . . no group of persons, not even Geo. Marshall's closest friends, were more surprised by the awful licking the Bears gave the Washington Redskins than the Bears themselves . . . out here for the tussle with the All-Stars, the Bears say the score was just one of those once in a lifetime things . . . if you're looking for "sleepers" in the $10,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament, you might get down a little on George Von Elm and Johnny Dawson . . . Von Elm, "the gentleman golfer," is better than when he was a red-hot rival of Bob Jones, and Dawson, one of the finest swingers in the world, finally has solved the mystery of that mysterious stick, the putter . . . if the Army should draft Major Biff Jones as coach at West Point, Nebraska might well secede from the nation . . . he stands higher than the corn in that section . . . Louie Stringer, who'll give Bill Herman a whale of a fight for the second base job with the Cubs next spring, is keeping in shape by working at the North American Aircraft Company . . . Welby Van Horn, the runner-up to Bobby Riggs in the National Tennis championships at Forest Hills in 1939, is considering quitting tennis for a fling at baseball . . . Welby's a pitcher . . . said to have a minor league curve and a major league fast one.



FAIRWAY FOLLY

By Hank Towne

Now that Christmas is over (which incidentally, is a helluva time to be bringing this up) a few of you guys might find time to think about bringing your dues up to date. The least you could do would be to think about it even if you can't find anything but time.

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And speaking of Christmas, I haven't checked the report that one young fellow who took up golf quite recently who hoped his wife would make him a present of a membership, but didn't expect to get it, and would have been satisfied with a couple of second hand clubs—got a road map showing only the direct route from the course to his home, and a doghouse, and his choice of using either one.

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One we've seen which appears to have tremendous possibilities was that of the future-looking-ahead chap who has a tough time sneaking away from home of a Sunday for a quiet game of golf, who took no chances on not getting the gift-of-his-heart from St. Nick—and made his own. It's a compact little rig which can be tucked away under the ashcan when not in use and presents a two to four hour program of cleaning out the furnace whistling, interspersed with a couple whacks on the thumb and noises like repairing the kitchen chair in the basement (Pat. Pending).

CARD PARTY NOTICE

Card Party at Missouri Flat Hall Sat. Nite, Dec. 28th. Refreshments. Door prize, turkey. Cards 35c. d24-27

N. D. G. W. CARD PARTY

N. D. G. W. Homeless Children Card Party at Masonic Hall, Dec. 30th, at 8 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. Score cards 35c. d23-27

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d203t ALEX ILSOHN.

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES SERIES OF CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Important changes in executive personnel affecting both the region and zone organizations of Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors, were announced today by F. Norman Phelps, Pacific Regional manager, from his offices in Oakland.

The new appointments and elevations were brought about by the retirement of S. M. Johnson from his position as assistant regional manager in charge of used cars, to become a Chevrolet dealer in Reno, Nevada.

Moving into Johnson's former job is C. L. Milliken, who was formerly assistant regional manager in charge of new cars.

The new assistant regional manager in charge of new cars is Jack Jackson Howell, who was formerly the Oakland zone manager. Howell began his career with Chevrolet in Los Angeles and also served in the Great Falls and Oakland zones as manager.

Taking over Howell's old position as Oakland Zone manager is Ashley, formerly zone manager in Portland. Ashley is well-known to northern California and Nevada dealers, as he formerly served in the area and at one time was city sales manager in San Francisco.

Other appointments announced by regional manager Phelps were: Gus Culbertson, promoted from assistand zone manager at Los Angeles to zone manager in Salt Lake City, at which place he replaces Eugene C. Fiedler who has become a Chevrolet dealer; Wet Settle, switched to Portland as zone manager, from the Great Falls zone, where he was the manager; Bradley Sizer, promoted from city sales manager in Los Angeles to zone manager in Great Falls.

SMITHS MOST NUMEROUS AMONG AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OF STATE; THERE ARE 45,000 OF THEM; JOHNSONS NEXT

SACRAMENTO—The ancient and honorable family name of Smith—like Abou Ben Adhem—leads all the rest in the lists of persons recorded by the Department of Motor Vehicles as owning automobiles in California.

Results of a check made public by Director James M. Carter, show no less than 45,000 members of this ubiquitous family own and drive everything from family flivvers to limousines in the Golden State. This count reckons not with the Smithys, Smyths, Smythes, Smithsons, the Smithleys, and other variations of the clan of which there are many.

Following the Smiths—but not too closely—in the lists of more than 2,500,000 registered owners are the Johnsons with 30,000 while the third in line are the Browns with 25,000.

And right behind the Johnsons come the Joneses with 20,000 and the Williamses with 18,000.

Other well known family names appear in the following order: — Davis, 17,000; Anderson, 16,000; Moore, 13,200; Thompson, 12,000; Martin, 11,600; White, 11,000, and Nelson 10,000.

The list reveals some interesting paradoxes. For example, while the members of the Young family register some 10,000 vehicles, the Oldses register but 40.

Similarly, there are 1,000 Shorts but only five Talls. There is only one On but twelve Offs.

Honor for the longest name in the files appear to go to Martin Astiasuaizarran of Reedley although the file clerks were given a perpetual headache with Tiawnge Kilfallngogl Suhlffhonpreidskysngs of Los Angeles until last year when he dropped out.

As for picturesque names there are no end of such as Melody Rose Brooks of Flower Street, Los Angeles, and Ivy Lane of Primrose Avenue, Hollywood. Not to mention Snow White Brown, Anna Spring Dove, Rushing Dove, Rose Bush Davies, and Twinkle Bliss.

Director Carter feels right puffed up himself to know those bearing his own name register some 4,800 cars.

The whole list will be subject to revision next year inasmuch as all will be required to get new license plates beginning January 2nd.

Arrangements had been completed Thursday by the J. G. Woodward family to hold private funeral services for their late husband and father, who died on Tuesday.

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DARTMOUTH COACH TO TAKE OVER ATHLETIC DUTIES AT WEST POINT

WEST POINT, N. Y., (UP) — The Army today put its football destinies into civilian hands, the big and capable hands of Earl (Red) Blaik, a U. S. Military Academy graduate who has been released from his coaching contract at Dartmouth to take over the West Point assignment.

Blaik, who graduated with a second lieutenant's commission in 1920, will bring his entire staff from Dartmouth sometime during the winter to take full charge of the spring football practice.

Dartmouth officials were so stunned by Earl Blaik's resignation, that they have had no time to think of his successor as head coach, a spokesman said today.

Wickards Have Happy Hunting



Claude R. Wickard, recently appointed Secretary of Agriculture, is shown with Mrs. Wickard at Lake Mattamuskeet, N. C., after a hunting trip. The bag of wild geese attests to their marksmanship.

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Ctraight Shooters.
KROY — Orchestra; 5:30 Salon Orchestra; 5:45 Varieties.
KSFO—News; 5:10 Skeeter Palmer; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Best Buys; 5:45 Bob Garred.
KPO—Social Whirl; 5:15 Jack Armstiong Orchestra; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.
KGO—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.
KFRC — Announced; 5:15 Ray Noble; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK — H. V. Kaltenoorn; 6:15, Ski School; 6:30 News; 6:35 The George Breece Orchestra; 6:45 the Governor Speaks.
KROY—News; 6:15 Console; 6:30 Rey Orchestra.
KSFO — Major Bowes Amateur Hour.
KPO — Kraft Music Hall Program.
KGO—Feast of Lights; 6:30 News; 6:35 Judy Deane; 6:45, The News Conference.
KFRC—Elbert Lachelle; 6:15 Waltz Time; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Plantationaires.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—The Camel Caravan; 7:30 Fame and Fortune.
KROY — 7:15 What's on Your mind?; 7:50 News.
KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 What's on Your Mind; 7:45 News.
KPO—Camel Caravan; 7:30 Musical Americana.
KGO—S. F. Presents; 7:30 Magnolia Blossoms.
KFRC — Gabriel Heatter; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Sensational Quizzes.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK — Pleasure Time; 8:15, the Fire Prevention Program; 8:30. Good News of 1941.
KROY—Jimmie Lunceford; 8:30 Les Parker.
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Orchestra; 8:30 Ask it Basket.
KPO — Pleasure Time; 8:15 The Himber Orchasrta; 8:30 Maxwell House Program.
KGO—S. F. Presents; 8:30 Tommy Dorsey.
KFRC — Standard Symphony Hour Program.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Carter Family.
KROY—Crosby Orchestra; 9:15, Orchestra; 8:55 News.
KSFO—Strange as It Seems; 9:25 News; 9:30 Council Table.
KPO — Big Town Program; 6:30, The West.
KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Dress Rehearsal.
KFRC — News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Hal Kemp.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK — Mainer Mountaineers; 10:30 Orchestra.
KROY—Donahue Orchestra; 10:15, Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Fitzpatrick Orchestra.
KSFO — Announced 10:15 News; 10:30 Orchestra.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Safety First.
KGO — Orchestra; 10:30 Garry Nottingham.
KFRC—The Haven of Rest; 10:30, Norman Nesbit; 10:45 Phil Harris Orchestra.

11 p. m. to 12 Midnight

KFBK — Orchestra Music; 11:45, News.
KROY — Clark Ross Orch; 10:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KSFO — News; 11:15 Clark Ross; 11:30 Master Works; 11:55 News.
KPO—NBC Ground Breaking Program.
KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.
KFRC — Phil Harris Orchestra; 11:15 Mojica Orchestra; 11:45 News.

Driver Is Cited In Auto Accident

A Yola County report says that Robert W. Lockhart, 41, of Placerville, has been cited by the highway patrol in connection with a recent auto accident on the river road, near Sacramento.

Lockhart was, it is alleged, driving on the wrong side of the road in such a manner as to cause a car driven by A. H. Sturmer, of Sacramento, to plunge off the road and down the side of the river levee.

Eleven Missing As Storms Lash Coast

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situation was regarded as serious but not alarming.

The Matson liner Matsonia reached Honolulu eight hours late after one of the roughest crossings in years. Crockery was broken and cargo damaged as the vessel battled mountainious seas, but none was injured.

Three homes at Stinson Beach. Marin County, were destroyed and 50 others were threatened by the pounding seas, coupled with one of the highest tides of the year. Damage was in excess of $25,000.

Waves invaded the tiny settlement of Shelter cove, 36 miles north of Fort Bragg and smashed 18 buildings, carrying some out to sea.

At Point San Pedro, on the San Francisco Peninsula, considerable damage was done to homes inundated by the waves.

Mountainous waves pounded the southern California shoreline, washing out four blocks of board-walk at Venice and concrete bulkheads at Cabrillo Beach. Sandbag barricades were erected to prevent inundation of low-lyng portions of Venice.

The Sacramento river approached the 27-foot stage at Colusa and was still rising. It overflowed south of Red Bluff, covering grazing lands. The Feather river also was up nearly two feet, and high water closed all roads to butte city, in Glenn county.

NEWS PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Madigan and son, George, were up from Sacramento to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Madigan's brothers, the C. A. Barker and C. E. Barker families.

E. J. Robinson and Mrs. Viola Robinson are here from Oroville spending the holidays with the former's grandsons and the latter's sons, Dean and Don Robinson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Waldron returned the fore part of the week from Colusa County, where Mr. Waldron had been stationed for several weeks past.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis are up from San Francisco to spend Christmas Day and the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Williard and family were at Healdsburg to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Williard's father, the Rev. C. W. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds, of Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds, of Eugene, Oregon, are here for a Christmas visit with the home folks.

Charles Miller, of Roseville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salvater, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Rodney, of Sacramento, were here to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Edith Miller at the family home on Nob Hill.

Mrs. Mason Smith, mother of Mrs. Virginia Nicks, was taken suddenly ill Christmas eve and was removed to a Sacramento hospital where, it was reported Thursday morning, her condition is not necessarily serious and she is doing as well as might be expected.

Henry Bacchi was a caller Thursday morning from Lotus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wright and sons are spending the Christmas week with relatives at Stayton, Ore.

A dredge has started work on the W. J. Stone property. near El Dorado. The Eclipse Placer Engineering Company are the operators.

Santa Claus was seen in several homes of the community on Christmas Eve. According to those who saw him, he is a kindly gentleman, not too old, filled to the brim with a hearty Christmas enthusiasm. Merry Christmas was said to have accompanied him, at least during the earlier part of the evening, helping him handle his reindeer.

Dorothy Morris is home from San Francisco, where she is in nurses trainir g, to spend the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Berriman and family were to move Thursday to Santa Maria, where Mr. Berriman has recently been transferred to new duties in the California Forest and Range Experiment Station. Clyde came up from Santa Maria for the Christmas holiday, and to take his family with him to his new station.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomsen were up from San Francisco to spend Christmas Day at home.

Mrs. Gladys Gardella was at San Francisco to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives.

Dave Young, of the forest staff, was at Fallon, Nevada, for Christmas with his parents.

Gene Drury was home from Dixon, where he is employed, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liddicoet spent Christmas Day at Sutter Creek with the former's parents.

Sheriff George M. Smith left on Thursday morning for San Quentin prison to deliver Frank Moralez to the warden, to serve an indeterminate term for second degree burglary.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS BY RADIO TO NATION SUNDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, (UP) — President Roosevelt dispensed with all appointments today and began intensive work on his Sunday night address to the nation.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early said Mr. Roosevelt had ordered his appointment list held to "must" callers for the next several days. Besides working on the Sunday night talk, the President also will draft his state-of-the-union message to congress, and complete work on the 1942 fiscal year budget.

Executive orders for establishment of the new supreme defense counsel—the four-man office for the production management—are being prepared and will be issued as soon as possible, Early said.

Mr. Roosevelt speaks to the nation "on the present emergency" over all radio networks at 9:30 p. m. Sunday night.

S. F. POLICEMAN SHOT APPREHENDING ARMED MOTORIST

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP) — Patrolman Steven Malone was treated at San Francisco Hospital today for injuries described by surgeons as a bullet wound in the lower left back.

Malone and Sgt. William Ward, responding to a call "armed man in a car," pulled William Davis, 35, from his automobile, and gave him the quick frisk. Ward then saw a .22 calibre automatic pistol on the car seat and grabbed it. The gun discharged and Malone was shot in the seat. He is uncomfortable but will recover. Davis, booked on violation of the gun law, told officers he used the revolver to hunt frogs for their legs.

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